

441—28.5 (217,218) Photographing and recording of individuals and use of cameras.

28.5(1) Use of cameras or voice recorders by anyone other than an authorized employee, individual, parent, guardian, or legal representative to photograph or record an individual shall be allowed only with the prior authorization of the superintendent or the superintendent's designee. Permission to photograph and record shall be granted for one specific use, and the authorization shall not extend to any other use.

28.5(2) Photographs and recordings of an adult individual shall be taken for publication only with a signed informed consent from the individual or the individual's guardian or legal representative.

28.5(3) Photographs and recordings of a minor individual shall be taken for publication only with a signed informed consent from the parent, guardian, or legal representative.

28.5(4) Every effort shall be made to preserve the inherent dignity of the individual and to preclude exploitation or embarrassment of the individual or the family of the individual.

28.5(5) Pictures and recordings of individuals are not to be altered to prevent identification in any manner that would tend to perpetuate the stigma attached to the public image of individuals with mental illness or mental retardation.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 217.30 and 218.4.

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